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Brooksville Jottings.

Christmas, with its happy and bustling, good humor and good cheer, is upon us again. Every one is too busy to stop for anything. The rolling on wagons and trucks, whistling trains and guns, clanging of bells to attract customers, the shrill voice of the auctioneer make our little town seem quite city like. Next week there will be a dead calm, with plenty of time for whistling and gossip.

Santa Claus was ahead of time in his kindness to Mr. and Mrs. Will Nickels. Monday night, Dec. 19th, he presented them with a fine son.

Two of our prominent business men have been kept at home by sickness for several days this week. Messrs. Tom Tate and John Calmes. We are glad to see them at their posts again.

Mrs. Elma Miller of West Point has been in town several days, assisting her mother, Mrs. Henry, to get things in order for her new home.

Mrs. Sallie Hooker of Arkansas is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith. Miss Louisa Smith, who has been in Arkansas for five or six months, returned with her sister, Mr. Edgar Smith, wife and baby of Chickasha, I. T. are also at Mr. J. Smith's for a Christmas visit.

Prof. Boyd will be with relatives in Alabama during the short Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Lillian Todd of Hickory is on a visit to her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McMorris.

Miss Claire Ledbetter of Crawford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crymes.

Mrs. Hancenstein of Macon came up Monday to see Mrs. Carpenter. We are glad to say that this lady is better. We wonder if John Latt's coming home from Clinton had anything to do with her improvement.

Rev. J. M. Wyatt, wife and daughter arrived Tuesday night. The Methodist congregation gave them a warm reception. We predict for that church a profitable and prosperous year.

Miss Carrie Blewett, after a week's packing and shipping of furniture to Citronelle, left for that place herself Thursday. We have not heard whether the bachelors succeeded in renting her house or not.

Mr. Rupert Glenn has sold his home and lot to Mr. J. L. S. Peterson. What does that mean?

M. John Borders is one of our boys. We are proud of him, and rejoice that he has made his way to the top at the University of Arkansas.

We are exceedingly sorry to chronicle the fact of the hopeless illness of Mrs. Mary Borders at her far-away home in Fayetteville, Ark. Her sons, I. D. and Jno. M. are at her bedside, doing all that love can suggest to make her last hours bright. For many years she lived among us, full of kindness and good deeds toward the needy, the sick and the sorrowing. She has been greatly missed since she left us. If it is God's will that her unselfish life should come to an end, we are sure that a joyous welcome awaits her in the better world, where many loved ones have preceded her.

Mrs. M. B. Tate visited friends in Crawford Monday and Tuesday. The college boys and girls are at home for Christmas. They are always welcome.

Miss Hawes, our accomplished music teacher, left Thursday for Mobile, where she will spend the holidays with home folks.

The supper for the benefit of the cemetery fund will be given at the Dec. 29th, in the vacant store on Main street. Come one, come all, and help in this praiseworthy undertaking.

Since writing the above we learn that the little son who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Nickels Monday night, has departed this life. The sorrowing parents have our sympathy.

GOVERNMENT WORK.

Some scientific gentlemen in the employ of the geological department of the government are surveying the country along the Bigbee River, with a view among other things, of finding, if possible, something useful in the rocks and soil. The attention of these gentlemen should be called to the vein of hard rock that runs across the eastern section of our county. It is well known that it is excellent material for road building, but these rocks, if analyzed, may possess other valuable properties and bring fortunes to their owners. It is supposed they are looking for something that will make good cement and all they want may be found in these stones. If anything develops that will be good for our section we will have to thank Representative Joe Chandler for taking the initiative step to find it.

ALLEN G. HALL.

Macon Law Association. Next Great Attraction.

In presenting to the public Dr. Allen G. Hall, Dean of the Law Department of Vanderbilt University, the Lyceum Course do so with the assurance that he comes to fill a place too often found vacant on the platform of today. In him are supplied the qualities which instruct and entertain. His pointed wit and his never failing humor place the attention which his splendid abilities attract.

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Mrs. Kate Mauldin,
12-3-1m
Macon, Miss.

License was issued by Clerk McQueen Dec. 15th for the marriage of R. E. Jones and Miss Sabel May Dutton, of the Cooksville neighborhood.

Thirteen Young Mules
Thirteen young mules for sale at public auction to be held in Macon, Jan. 24. Eight or ten of these large enough for immediate use. I have leased my place for a term of years and have no place to keep them. Terms cash or good security till Nov. 1, 1905, at 8 per cent. int.

J. C. ROBERT,
dec-15 A. & M. College, Miss.

Under \$3000 Bond

At the preliminary trial of R. B. and Thos. McHenry, charged with killing J. J. Abernethy, held in Scotch last Tuesday before Justice Kearney, the prisoners were released, under a \$3000 bond for each, to appear at Circuit Court. They are defended by H. H. Brooks, of Macon and Wilbourn and Neville of Scotch. Dist. Att. Currie and Mr. Rencher of Dekalb, are prosecuting. McHenry's friends expected a discharge, inasmuch as the Keener Herald stated that Abernethy had publicly threatened the life of McHenry, and even the Judge admitted that he expected to hear of the death of one or both of the parties.

Strayed from my place near Pauline, No. 25, a small Texas gray mare, about 9 years old, named the old blind brand on shoulder, dark mane and tail. When last seen was on Plum creek. Liberal reward for information.

P. E. Hill,
Pauline, Miss.
dec-12

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THE FURNITURE MAN.

Petition for Pardon.

To His Excellency, Jas. K. Vardaman, Governor of Mississippi—
We, Lucy Ann Howlett, and the undersigned citizens and officers of the county in which she lived before being sent to the penitentiary, respectfully represent unto your Excellency as follows, to-wit:
That at the August, 1897, Term of the Circuit Court of Noxubee County, the said Lucy Ann Howlett was convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of 15 years, since which time she has been serving out said sentence. And we feel that the sentence was out of proportion to the offense, and that the term already served is ample punishment for what she did.

We therefore ask your Excellency to pardon her.

Respectfully,
H. H. Brooks, Jr. & M. Thomas Dep Sheriff, L. Dorrill, W. J. Phelps J. P. J. C. McQueen Circuit Clerk, W. H. Holmes Treasurer, Z. T. Dorcham Clerk, W. P. Minor, J. E. Rives, E. T. Bush Jr., J. L. Clements, J. F. Jones R. M. Pratt, Henry L. Owens, C. C. Sessions, W. D. Clark.

Speechard has just gotten in a nice lot of 5 lb. Fruit Cakes, baked in St. Louis. Satisfaction guaranteed.

LOST COTTON RECEIPTS
All parties are hereby warned not to trade or negotiate for warehouse receipt No. 2016, issued at Bransley & Bogle cotton yard, Nov. 16th, 1904, weight 575 lbs. Duplicate have been applied for.

E. J. SULLIVAN,
Murfreesboro, Tenn.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.
Ashburnham, Ont., Christmas to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy. Respectfully yours,
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The Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Broyles reached the city yesterday. Mrs. Broyles is pleasantly recalled here as Miss Annie Senles, a graduate of the I. I. and C. Mrs. Broyles, the wife of the newly-appointed pastor of the Second church, was also a popular student at the College, before going to the State University at Oxford, from which she was graduated with distinction. Mrs. Broyles is the daughter of Hon. J. L. Gillespie, of Greenwood.—Columbus Dispatch.

Agreement is prominent this year in the work improvement. Henry and Thomas Avery are now quartered in cozy, comfortable homes that are modern in their style of architecture. They are ideal country homes, and a country home is far more attractive than a city home. We congratulate the Averages on their picturesque and comfortable surroundings, as well as their systematic work in taking care of their ranches. That kind of work brings its reward. Within a few years, Hood River valley will be the envy of the Northwest.—Egmont Eagle.

These enterprising gentlemen are brothers of Macon's Mr. Avery, the splendid engraver and C. F. K. of Noxubee.

Triplet Webb.

One of the most interesting marriages to take place in our county this season was that of Mr. Sam O. Triplett and Miss Margaret Webb at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. P. Webb at Plattsburg, Thursday morning, Dec. 19th, 1904. Miss Margaret is a charming young lady and the groom is a worthy young man, a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Triplett, of Perkinsville. The bridal party composed of the bride and groom, and J. C. Lee and Miss Bernice Ingram and Dave Triplett, passed through en route to the groom's home last afternoon.—Winston Journal.

Often times we have some one to tell us when it is too late, that we did not make mention of some one visiting them, and the reason was that we did not know they had visitors. A newspaper man is not always a mind reader, and what we do get by "pumping." Now, while we do not want to make a pump out of our friends, still, we wish that you would help us pump, and when you know of any one going visiting or any item of news, call on us and tell us about it, or send a note to the office. We will appreciate the favor, says the Opelika Post, and so will the editor of this paper, whose experience has been somewhat similar.

BLACK MARE.

Taken up by me on Sunday, Dec. 18th, on Hasbunham creek, on Macon and Louisville road, one small black mare, both hind feet white, small white spots on her face.

W. M. CARL,
12-20
Mashburnville, Miss.

Texas Volcano.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 15.—An internal disturbance approaching an earthquake and a volcanic eruption combined, wrecked the oil fields at Hamble, Texas, seventeen miles north of Houston at 11 o'clock this morning.

The deep wells became volcanic for fifty minutes and the earth was rent in great fissures and terrific hailstorm of rocks fell for nearly an hour.

The derricks and expensive drilling machinery were wrecked and the small frame house on the hill on which the wells are located, were beaten to earth by the shower of rocks, some of which weighed a hundred pounds and were hurled thousands of feet into the air.

P. C. Tabor, one of the largest operators in the field, who witnessed the eruption from a safe distance said:

Stones and pebbles fell more than a mile away from the wells. Some of them went so high in the air that they could not follow them. Great clouds of vapor issued from the wells and fissures in the earth and great streams of mud and oil and water gushed from these cracks blowing down the hillsides and inundating the territory immediately adjacent.

The roar of the released forces was like the booming of many cannon. It was terrifying.

Many thousands of dollars expended in the development that has been in progress at the Hamble field for the last three months, are lost as a result of today's catastrophe, and experts have grave doubts whether the fields will ever again be of value.

Heart Flattering.

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